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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroaki Yamamoto
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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 4-HALO
HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID ESTER

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 7, 2000, be extended for one month to and including March 7, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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